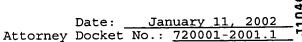
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Enclosed are application papers for reissue of Letters Patent in the name of Dennis M. Smid and

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7 Sheets of Drawings

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.174 (a), a request for use of drawings is respectfully made as transfer of the original drawings to this reissue application is contemplated. No changes whatsoever are to be made in the drawings.

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